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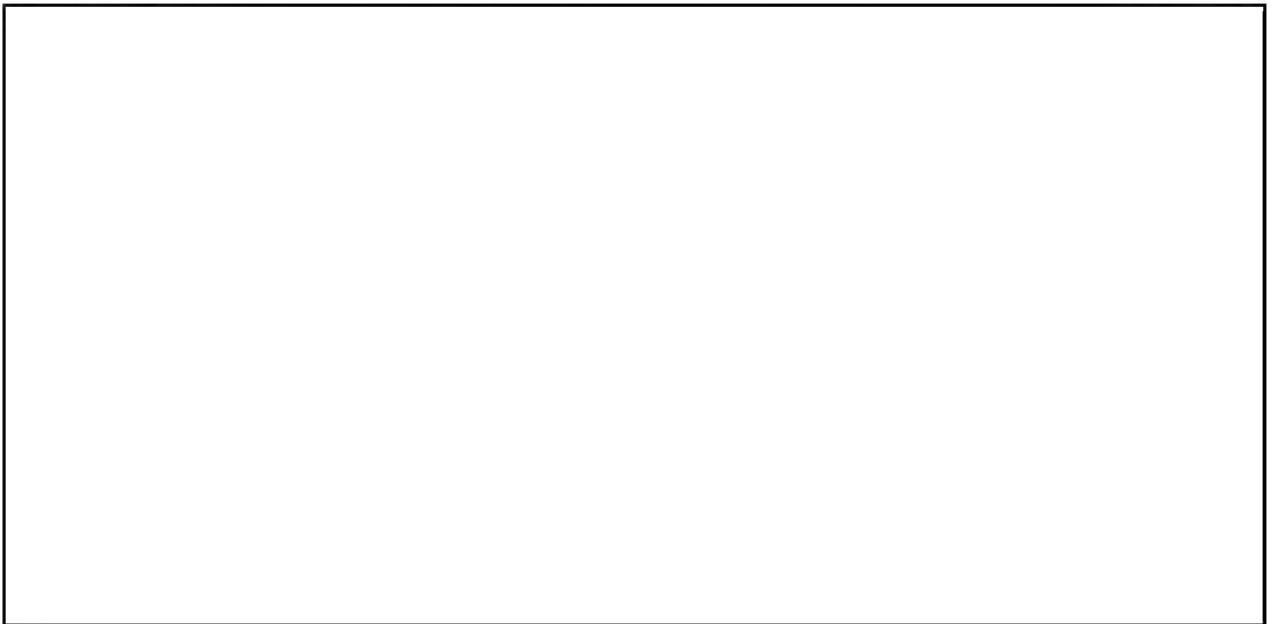
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NOTE

INDIA: India intends to shift its only aircraft carrier from Bombay on the west coast to the Eastern Naval Command in mid-August [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Vikrant, which has operated only in the Western Fleet along with other British-supplied ships, will remain with the Eastern Naval Command--equipped primarily with Soviet-supplied ships--for an unspecified time. New Delhi is scheduling joint service maneuvers in eastern India in late September or early October. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] these maneuvers are planned in such a way that units taking part could be diverted to military action in East Pakistan should that become necessary. [REDACTED]

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